

WITTE'S TASK  
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SUPERHUMANWould Frighten Man of  
Less Dominant Will.DIPLOMATS BELIEVE HE  
WILL REORGANIZE EMPIREStudents Beaten to Death and Porters  
Murdered But Situation Remains  
Quiet—Revolt Grows in  
Caucasus.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The League of Leagues has adopted a resolution condemning the proclamation of martial law in Poland as an illegal measure directed against the Polish emancipation movement.

The Bursky Slovo prints a dispatch from Warsaw describing a conversation with Governor General Sazonov had with a deputation of prominent Poles, during which he distinctly announced that he would not allow the organization of a municipal militia. Moreover, he added, he would neither remove the troops from the city nor from the streets, and he warned the deputation that he was prepared to deal with the situation should the agitation be communicated to the masses.

In addition to increasing the pay of the rank and file of the army, the war department has decided to reduce the terms of service by one year. The present pay of the infantry is eleven cents per month, and the cavalry fourteen cents per month.

The fears of the wholesale pillage and murder of the Jews and intelligentsia by the "Black Hundred" has not entirely disappeared, although the strictest precautions have been taken against mob outbreaks.

Two students were beaten to death near the Obvorny canal last night, three house porters were murdered at their doors, and many domestic servants left their masters' houses to join their mistresses that labor was no longer necessary, as now everybody was on a equality, having become "citizens," and would receive government pensions.

Difficulties Are Enormous.  
An eminent diplomat, speaking of the situation today, said:

"The difficulties which confront Count Witte on every side are enormous, and would overawe a man of less dominant will and capacity. His task is almost superhuman, but I do not regard it as impossible."

21,000 GEORGIANS  
SUCCESSFULLY RESIST TROOPS

London, Nov. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that 24,000 Georgian armed with modern rifles, hold Georgia (in Transcaucasia) despite the three important Russian forces converging thereupon, and that, except for runners, Georgia has been completely isolated for many days.

SOCIAL DEMOCRATS  
DEMAND EIGHT-HOUR DAY

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—As the next step in their program the social democrats have decided to attempt the enforcement of an eight-hour day in all factories of St. Petersburg. The workers in a number of big factories have already resolved to work only eight hours for their present pay, and to cease work entirely if the employers attempt to enforce the old scale.

SERIOUS REVOLT IN  
FINNISH GARRISON

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 13.—A revolt broke out yesterday in the garrison of Sveaborg. Hundreds of the soldiers, who have been in the fortress since the day of the Russian revolution, refused to obey orders, expelled the civilians from the precincts of the fortress and several of the barracks, threw beds, chairs and kitchen apparatus out of the windows. They then opened negotiations with General Kallander and Governor Nivala, who promised to remedy their grievances and to give them easier terms of service. There was no bloodshed.

AMERICAN STAR GAZERS  
GET MEXICO PRIZESPICKERING OF HARVARD AND  
PERRIN OF LICK OBSERVATORY  
WIN REWARDS

Mexico City, Nov. 13.—The Mexican astronomical society has awarded the prize offered by the bishop of Leon for some notable astronomical discovery to William H. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, Cambridge, Mass., for the discovery of the tenth satellite of Saturn.

Another prize was awarded to C. D. Perrin, of the Lick observatory, in California, for the discovery of the sixth and seventh satellites. It is probable that the gentlemen will come here to receive their prizes.

WHOLE FAMILY KILLED  
IN ODESSA CARNAGEMAX BUTOWSKI OF PHILADELPHIA  
LOSES TWENTY-FIVE  
RELATIVES IN MASSACRE

Philadelphia, Nov. 13.—Max Butowski, a Russian Jew resident in this city, has received a cablegram stating that his entire family has been murdered by Russians in Odessa. The family consisted of his father, mother, married sister with five children, her mother and his aunt and her six children—25 persons in all. He said they resided in the Christian section of Odessa.

MR. DUNNE'S  
MESSAGE  
SIELLEDAnother Feeble Suggestion  
From Chicago's Mayor.SUBMITS ORDINANCE WHICH  
MEETS SAME OLD FATEAsserts He Could Bring About Municipal  
Ownership by Agreement or  
Condemnation or Build  
Parallel Lines.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—Another ordinance providing for steps to secure municipal ownership of street railways in Chicago was submitted to the city council tonight by Mayor Dunne. The ordinance was accompanied by a message to the aldermen which gave three ways in which Mayor Dunne asserts he would be able to bring about municipal ownership. The first plan is by reaching an agreement with the traction companies by which the property could be transferred to the city at a price decided upon by arbitrators.

The second is by condemnation of the property of the street railway companies under the provisions of the Muller act.

The third method is the one which the mayor has already presented as an alternative to his contract plan. It is for construction of municipal street railway lines which will parallel the lines of the existing companies.

The ordinance which accompanied the mayor's message asks that authority be given to place on the ballot at the spring election the question whether the city shall issue Muller bill certificates to the amount of \$5,000,000. This sum, it is declared, is the amount needed for the reconstruction of the lines and for the purchase of the unexpired franchises of the existing companies.

The ordinance and the ordinance were referred to the committee on local transportation, the same fate as that which met the other propositions submitted to the council by the mayor in regard to the municipalization of the Chicago street railways.

ANDREWS DENIES  
CHARGES IN TOTOFILES AFFIDAVIT OF DEFENSE  
IN REPLY TO SUIT OF RECEIV-  
ER CUNNINGHAM

Pittsburgh, Nov. 13.—William H. Andrews, territorial delegate from New Mexico, filed an affidavit of defense today to the suit entered against him by John B. Cunningham, receiver of the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny.

Andrews denies the debt of \$10,000, alleged to be due on two checks, claimed to have been drawn by F. R. Nichols, on "The Enterprise National bank to order of Nichols as bearer, and the other to the order of Andrews. He avers that both checks were drawn at the instance and request of the cashier of the bank, for the accommodation of the bank to secure certain currency thereon for the use of the bank, and which currency to the amount of \$10,000 was secured thereon to other banks in Pittsburgh, and paid and delivered into the hands of Nichols, and custody of the Enterprise National bank, on or about the date of the drawing of the check.

Andrews avers that neither he nor Nichols ever in any way, directly or indirectly, secured any benefit, advantage, credit or cash, upon, or by virtue of the checks.

Andrews avers further that on November 1, 1905, he paid Receiver Cunningham, \$17,745.00 in cash, in account of the claim made in this suit. He denies he ever at any time unlawfully and fraudulently conspired with Nichols, T. Lee Clark, cashier, or any other person, to unlawfully procure any funds, or the bank to execute any of the negotiable instruments sued upon, in pursuance of any unlawful conspiracy, or that Frank J. McManus and A. L. Bentley, or either of them, or both, ever made any negotiable instrument sued upon in this case at the instance and request of the defendant in pursuance of any unlawful conspiracy.

The defendant says that he never any way procured from the Enterprise National bank any money upon any written instrument sued upon in this case, or in any other way, in pursuance of the result, or because of any unlawful or fraudulent arrangement or conspiracy with the officers of the bank or any of them, or with any other persons; and he avers that all transactions with the bank, including those sued upon, were regular, legitimate, and done in the due course of business, and in accordance with correct banking usage and practice.

James T. Arnold, another of the sureties on some of the bonds given by the Enterprise National bank directors to secure state deposits, obtained a rule in common pleas court number two today requiring the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to show cause why the judgment entered against Arnold should not be opened up and he be let into a defense.

Arnold's petition disclosed the fact that he has not been connected with the bank for four years.

Rehearing in Tariff Case.  
Washington, Nov. 13.—The supreme court today granted the motion of the government for a rehearing of the cases against the United States involving the right of the government to collect tariff duties in the Philippine Islands of goods shipped from the United States subsequent to the ratification of the treaty with Spain, and prior to the enactment of legislation by congress. The cases were decided at the last term of court against the government.Midshipman Who Died as Result of Fistic Encounter  
With Merriwether at United States  
Naval Academy

JAMES ROBINSON BRANCH

JAPAN IS NOT  
FORCING KAISER  
OUT OF CHINAEvacuation of Kiaochow and  
Kaomi Was Voluntary.TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED  
DURING BOXER MOVEMENT

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The foreign office says the dispatch of the London Daily Telegraph from Tokio, published today, saying that an agreement has been concluded between the German governor of Kiaochow and the Chinese governor of the province of Shantung under which Kiaochow was evacuated in January and Kaomi six months after the signature of the agreement, is a mixture of truth and error.

The facts are that Emperor William at the time when he proposed to the emperor of China the withdrawal of the foreign troops from the province of Chihli, except the legation guards, also proposed on his own initiative to evacuate Kaomi and the town of Kiaochow, the latter being in the interior and both outside of Germany's sphere under the lease of the contract. They were temporarily occupied at the time of the Boxer movement as a precautionary measure and their evacuation was never meant to be permanent. The emperor's proposal was communicated to the Chinese government through the German minister, Dr. Baron von Schlegel, and was accepted by the Chinese government before Baron Komura's arrival in Peking as the special envoy of Japan.

The measure is no sense due to Japanese pressure. Moreover, a question of the withdrawal of the German troops from Kiaochow territory does not exist. The treaty by which Germany leased the Kiaochow district remains in force and unimpaired.

GENERAL STRIKE IN  
FRENCH NAVY YARDSFORMIDABLE LABOR DIFFICULTY  
SERIOUSLY INTERRUPTS NAVAL PROGRAM.

Paris, Nov. 13.—The union of the government arsenals and other naval yards at Toulon, Brest and other naval headquarters has ordered a general strike beginning tomorrow. This threatens seriously to interrupt the naval construction program. The military forces are being concentrated to preserve order at the ports. The strikers claim that liberty of speech is denied them by the dismissal of workmen who criticize the naval administration. The federation of government employees has issued an appeal to the employees of the post and telegraph department, the mint, military arsenals and tobacco and match and other state industries to give their moral support to the naval strikers.

STOOD POISONED MAN  
ON HEAD IN VAINFRANK PERRY, OF TOLEDO, DIES  
FROM TAKING NITRO-BENZOL  
IN PLACE OF WHISKY.

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Toledo, Ohio, says: After having stood on his head for thirty hours to stimulate action, Frank Perry died last night from a large dose of nitro-benzol taken by mistake for whisky. In the first efforts to assist him his family discovered that when he was held head downward the heart action was strong. So they kept the poisoned man in that position and kept on administering antidotes until he died.

Alfonso in Vienna.  
Vienna, Nov. 13.—King Alfonso arrived here today. Welcomed by Emperor Francis Joseph, he was driven to the palace over a route lined by troops and decorated with flags.NAVAJOS  
HOLD AGENT  
AS HOSTAGEIndians Resent Attempt to  
Arrest Tribesmen.TROOPS MAY BE SENT TO  
ROUND UP THE RENEGADESRed Men Yield Up Perry But Camp  
in Canyon With War Paint On.  
Mail Carrier Goes on Strike  
and Settlers Are Worried.Special to the Morning Journal.  
Gallup, N. M., Nov. 13.—The serious nature of the trouble on the Navajo reservation last week, resulting in the calling out of troops from Fort Wingate, is just becoming known here. Indian Agent C. N. Perry, of the Fort Defiance station, was taken prisoner by Navajos from Round Rock and was held by the Indians for three days before news of the approach of troops caused them to release him.

The trouble seems to have resulted from an attempt by the Indian police under instructions from Agent Perry to arrest certain Navajos near Chinlee who had been charged, with assaulting an Indian girl. The police were imprisoned by the Indians from Round Rock and Agent Perry, on hearing of the trouble and going out to see what he could do, was himself taken prisoner about forty miles from Fort Defiance. He was not mistreated but the Indians merely held him for assurance that he would not proceed against the men charged with the assault.

The affair as reported to headquarters soon after Perry's capture which was reported by G. Dodge, the trader, at Round Rock, and a detail of ten troops was ordered out from Fort Wingate to release him and quiet the Indians. The Navajos on hearing of the approach of the troops set Perry free. The troops not being needed, have returned to Fort Wingate, where instructions are awaited whether to proceed against the Indians. The Indians from Round Rock are camped in a canyon near the Arizona-New Mexico border and no further trouble is expected here, although there are many rumors that the Indians are defiant and ready for a fight. It is believed in Gallup that a large body of soldiers will be sent to round up the renegades. Williams, the man who carries the mail to Fort Defiance and other stations in the reservation, has declined to make the trip again until the trouble is over, unless a guard is furnished so that definite news is had to obtain. The affair has caused some uneasiness among white men on the reservation, but it is not believed that any great number of the Indians can be excited by the little uprising.

Indian Agent Perry has been one of the most popular government men on the reservation and has been the friend of most of the Navajos who call him "Nartana Yashi," or Little Chief.

LETTER PUTS GRAVER LIGHT  
ON THE ROUND ROCK TROUBLE

Letters received in Albuquerque by A. C. Roberts, attorney, whose wife is a teacher at Fort Defiance, puts a much more serious light on the trouble with the Navajos from Round Rock. According to the latest letters, the white men on the reservation are very uneasy and the Indians are restless and defiant. Mrs. Roberts describes the assault on the girl as most brutal and declares that the Indians finally refused to be arrested or to allow any of the tribe to be punished for the crime. She says that there are rumors of threats to kill all the white men on the reservation and the women at Fort Defiance are anxious to get to the railroad.

PASSENGER RUNS  
DOWN WORK TRAINFIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN  
WRECK ON UNION PACIFIC  
RAILWAY IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 13.—East-bound Union Pacific train No. 104 collided with a work train one mile west of Bonner Springs, Kansas, late this afternoon and several persons were injured. They were:

Abner Enoch, of Nome, Alaska, scalp wound and bruises.  
Engineer James Scarff, of passenger train, serious.  
Fireman C. E. Strat, of passenger train, serious.  
James Pierson, engineer of work train, serious.ROBBER KILLS WIFE  
OF STATION AGENTMRS. STEADMAN, OF BINGHAM, OKLAHOMA, MURDERED BY DEPUTY  
BURGLAR.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 13.—At an early hour this morning, a robber while attempting to burglarize the depot at Binger, a small railway station, twenty miles north of Andarko, shot and killed Mrs. Steadman, wife of the station agent. Mr. and Mrs. Steadman have rooms in the depot. Mrs. Steadman was awakened by the robber, and when she called her husband the robber fired, killing her. Mr. Steadman and the robber exchanged several shots, but the burglar escaped going north. Officers and a posse are in pursuit.

TRAFFIC ON ROCK  
ISLAND TIED UPFAST PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES  
TRACK IN KANSAS, BUT OFFI-  
CIALS SAY NO ONE HURT.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 13.—The tender of the locomotive, one mail car, and the baggage car of the fast Rock Island eastbound passenger train No. 44, were derailed early this evening near Valencuela, Kas., about three miles west of Topeka. The Rock Island officials claim that nobody was killed or seriously injured in the wreck. The cause is unknown. Traffic will be tied up until sometime tomorrow morning.

No Confirmation of Report.  
Washington, Nov. 13.—Inquiry at the Japanese legation and state department fails to result in a confirmation of the report from London that the American legation at Tokio has been recommended to the rank of an embassy or of the other suggestion that the Japanese legation here has been so elevated.LOUIS SEES  
FASHION AT  
HORSESHOWBritish Royalty Going a  
Fast Society Pace.WOULD HAVE PRESIDENT  
VISIT KING EDWARDPrince of Battenberg Expresses Great  
Admiration for American Fleet  
and Naval Esprit de  
Corps.

New York, Nov. 13.—Prince Louis of Battenberg passed today in a fashion that would have tested the stamina of a political candidate engaged in a campaign of the whirlwind order, and stood the strain with a fortitude worthy of a British admiral.

He began the round of entertainments with a reception at the Chamber of Commerce, where he was greeted by a representative gathering of captains of commerce and finance. After a brief breathing spell, he was whisked down to Coney Island, where he and officers of his fleet, with Admiral Evans and other representatives of the American navy, attended a great banquet given by the blue-jackets of the American warships to their British cousins.

From the banquet a special train took the prince and his suite back to New York in time to appear at the Horse Show, where his entrance was the signal for a tumultuous welcome from a great assemblage, representative of the fashion and wealth, not only of the metropolis, but of all principal cities of the Union.

From the Horse Show, the prince proceeded to the Lambs' club, where he was the central figure of a samuel attended by the most prominent Lambs of the United States, which was continued until the small hours of the morning.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Prince Louis had this to say to a correspondent just previous to leaving Washington: "As a seaman I was much impressed with the American fleet as it lay at anchor off Annapolis. Its appearance, the smartness of the officers, and the discipline of the men all gave evidence of efficiency. And equally impressive was the review of the cadets, which showed the thoroughness of their training and the magnificent esprit de corps that prevails there."

"I had long looked forward to knowing the president, and he was good enough to give me that opportunity at dinner at the White House on Saturday. I was greatly impressed with his strong personality, with his individual strength, his comprehensive knowledge, his democracy, but at the same time his dignity. He looks what he is—the masterful ruler of a masterful people; determined, courageous, bold. I am only sorry that I cannot see and know more of an extraordinary as well as a charming man."

BRITAIN AND JAPAN  
LIKELY TO "BUTT IN"GOVERNMENTS WILL CONSTRUCT  
BIG SHIP CANAL ACROSS THE  
ISTHMUS

Mexico City, Nov. 13.—The Mexican Herald prints a story claiming it has information that the governments of Great Britain and Japan have practically decided to construct a ship canal across the Isthmus of Nicaragua, practically on the lines of the plan rejected by the American government, Great Britain to furnish the capital and Japan the labor.

MIGHT BE DANGEROUS  
TO HAVE A RECOUNTPARKER AGREES WITH MCGUINNIS  
LAW THAT IT WOULD BE VERY  
UNWISE TO OPEN BOXES

New York, Nov. 13.—At a meeting held tonight at the office of former judge Alton B. Parker, at which were present twelve attorneys, all of whom have been retained to represent Mayor McClellan tomorrow, when the board of canvassers will meet, it was decided to rely entirely on the existing election decisions and the law as it is recorded in the statutes. Mr. Parker pointed out that there was only one question involved, and that was covered by the decision of the court, of appeals which was written by him. He said that it was a dangerous practice to open the ballot boxes, and in his opinion not within the province of the law.

Goes to Pen for a Joke.  
New York, Nov. 13.—Harry A. Leonard, the young Wall Street clerk who stole \$150,000 worth of securities from the City National bank, all of which was recovered, was today sentenced to 13 or 14 months imprisonment at the Elmira reformatory. He pleaded guilty. Judge McMahon said he believed the boy's story, and that he took the securities to show how easily such a theft might be made.Gives Last Call.  
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SENSATIONBefore Insurance Committee  
This Morning.DEPEW AND HARRIMAN  
WILL ALSO TAKE HANDCommittee Will Politely Urge Mr.  
McCall to Force Return of "Judge"  
Hamilton Who Left Hastily  
for Europe.

New York, Nov. 13.—Statements of an entirely new and interesting character are looked for, says the Tribune, when James Hazen Hyde takes the witness stand before the legislative insurance committee this week. Despite the nature of the Hendricks and Frick reports, and the many exposures that have been made since the Equitable imbroglio began, Mr. Hyde is expected to cause at least one sensation in his testimony.

John R. Hedgeman, president of the Metropolitan Life, it is believed, will take the stand when the committee resumes its session tomorrow morning. Halcyon Fiske will probably follow Mr. Hedgeman. Mr. Hyde, according to his intentions yesterday, will begin his testimony tomorrow. As the result of this testimony Jacob H. Schiff may be recalled to the stand. The Equitable witnesses will include likewise Senator Chauncey M. Depew, General Louis Fitzgerald, Edward H. Harriman, Gage E. Tappan and Geo. T. Wilson. It is said that the committee will make a formal request to President McCall of the New York Life that "Judge" Hamilton return to this country and stay this year. Apparently the committee is still unable to discover the whereabouts of Al Fields and Thomas D. Jordan, the ex-controller of the Equitable. Mr. Fields was, by last accounts, in California.

MCCALL SAYS HAMILTON  
IS NOT HIDING OUT

New York, Nov. 13.—John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, was called before the Armstrong committee of insurance investigation today and peremptorily ordered to demand the return from Europe of the money expended by him and of the balance which he owes to the New York Life.

Mr. McCall denied that it was the policy of his company to have Mr. Hamilton remain in Europe, and that this investigation had been concluded and said that, on the contrary, he would very much like to have Hamilton return. McCall replying to Hughes, counsel for the committee, said he had called for the attention of the board of trustees of the company to his testimony before the committee relative to Hamilton and gave Hughes a copy of his statement, which said that if Hamilton did not return to the New York Life he would sum of \$235,000 by December 15 he would himself pay it to the company. Another interesting line of examination was opened up just before adjournment for the day when John McGuinness, an employee of the Equitable Life, was called. He produced letter books and memoranda which Hughes read and was in the midst of the reading when an adjournment was taken. These were instructions from former controller Thomas D. Jordan, of the Equitable, to A. C. Fields, relative to the killing or assisting the passage of every bill introduced into the legislature that would affect the interests of the insurance company or of any of its officers.

This line of examination will be followed out when the sessions are resumed tomorrow.

Other witnesses today were John R. Hedgeman, president of the Metropolitan Life and Vice President Fiske, who were interrogated along the line of recent activities, local expenses of the methods of acquiring properties and the methods of acquiring properties and the fact was brought out that the fire insurance firm that places all the risks on the properties of the Metropolitan is composed of W. D. Edminster and S. B. Dutcher, the latter a director of the Metropolitan Life.

The low rate of interest at which Mr. Hedgeman secured loans, and the reason of the rebates of this interest that Mr. Hedgeman received from the old firm of Vermlire and company, was testified to by several members of that firm, which has since gone out of business. This firm was the banner of the Metropolitan Life, but since last March the business has been taken over by W. A. Reade and company. Mr. Reade was a witness today and said that Hedgeman got these loans at a rate below the market rate because Mr. Hedgeman had been a client for a number of years and because of the volume of business he transacted with the firm of Vermlire and company.

Mine Shaft Collapses.  
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